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In Re Application of: Lixiao WANG et al.

Application No.: 08/685,338

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For: HIGH COMPLIANCE, HIGH STRENGTH
CATHETER BALLOONS USEFUL FOR ~~ROUP 3300~~
TREATMENT OF GASTROINTESTINAL LESIONS

Examiner: Cris L. Rodriguez

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Official Action mailed February 2, 1998, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please amend the Specification as follows:

~~Page 1, line 6:~~ Delete "08/392,837" and insert therefore -- 08/397,837 --;

~~Page 3, line 31:~~ Delete "08/392,837" and insert therefore -- 08/397,837 --; and

~~Page 12, line 7:~~ Delete "08/392,837" and insert therefore -- 08/397,837 --.

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 11 and 47 as follows:

11. (Twice Amended) A balloon ~~for a medical device made by the method of~~
~~forming a balloon for a medical device~~ ~~wherein a tubing of a thermoplastic polymer material~~ is
radially expanded under a first elevated pressure at an elevated temperature to form the balloon at
a first diameter, ~~the thermoplastic polymer material being a block copolymer material~~ and the
method including the further step of annealing the balloon at a second elevated temperature less

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